

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

PAULA M. BEHNKE,
Plaintiff,
vs.
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,
Defendant.

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) CIVIL NO. 2:23-cv-1014-RSM
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) ORDER FOR FEES UNDER THE
) EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT, 28
) U.S.C. § 2412(d)
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Having considered Plaintiff's unopposed Motion for EAJA fees, Dkt. #19, it is hereby ORDERED that fees in the amount of \$8,161.93 shall be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). Attorney and paralegal fees in the amount of \$8,161.93 will be paid to Plaintiff's attorney, subject to verification that Plaintiff does not have a debt which qualifies for offset against the awarded fees, pursuant to the Treasury Offset Program as discussed in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010). If Plaintiff has no such debt, then the check shall be made out to Plaintiff's attorney. If Plaintiff has a debt, then the check for any remaining funds after offset of the debt shall be made out to Plaintiff and mailed to Plaintiff's attorney.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 2nd day of August, 2024.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE